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John B. Henry's Message to the Membership

To all my friends of M.S.N.A.:

I am very proud to say that I have made many of them since we started this M.S.N.A. My it seems a long time ago since several of us casually and periodically talked about an idea that it would be great if we had such an organization in Maryland. One that would represent all the clubs in the State acting as a clearing and coordinating body. One that would establish ethical standards we could all adhere to. One that would develop many professional and educational programs of interest to all. One that would have periodical meetings where we could each become acquainted with every other numismatist in Maryland. In other words, one that would start and represent a real honest to goodness professional numismatic movement in the State of Maryland.

Well, we started. As most of you know, we had several exploratory meetings and from these came a decision to start an organization dedicated to those principles stated above.

As I look back on it all, I sometimes wonder how we have succeeded at all. However, with the help of a dozen or so dedicated people we can now say with great satisfaction and pride, we do have an embryonic organization and program. With individuals as dedicated as they are, M.S.N.A. can't help but succeed.

Sure we have had problems (we still have them) and will have them in the future, but that is the mark of progress. We are on our way. We have had two fine seminars, one at Loyola in 1972 and one at the University of Maryland this Fall. We have had a very fine Annual Convention last Spring. Your officers of this past year have tried. Most of the 23 component clubs have been visited. We apologize to those we have missed and we'll try to do better after the first of the year. We have been instrumental in coordinating several events which prevented two clubs from planning events at the same time. We now have an editorial staff and believe it is possible for us to have our publication issued on a quarterly basis.

As your President for the past year and a half, during the formation, I have enjoyed meeting so many fine people whom I have learned to like tremendously as Numismatists and more importantly as fine gentlemen. I leave this office with true appreciation of your help and friendship through the difficult times we have faced.

M.S.N.A. has a fine slate of officers for 1974 who will build on the foundations that have been laid and will lead this organization toward making even greater strides toward those objectives we began with. I certainly urge each of you to give the new officers your earnest and full support.

Although I am now past President, I want you to know that I will give you all my most sincere support in the future. I wish all of you success individually and as an organization.

I believe we are on our way to making this the No. 1 State Numismatic Organization and as the years pass we can all feel proud we were and are a part of this great undertaking. Again thank each of you for the opportunity to serve as your president in 1972-73.

John B. Henry

A MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW PRESIDENT

It is with great humility that I accept the high honor you have bestowed upon me to serve as your president in 1974. Having worked closely with John B. Henry our past president ever since the thought of a State Association occurred to him; I know the dedication and unselfish service he has rendered us. I will try my very best to serve you well. The energy shortage will, no doubt make that job even more difficult. Yet I am so thrilled with the M.S.N.A. potential and the pressing need for a strong and healthy organization that I am very happy to put forth my best efforts to help in any way I can.

We are still very much a "babe in the woods" but many dedicated Numismatists in Maryland are determined to see it through. We have much in our favor. We do have a going organization which has proven it can accomplish worthwhile things, to name a few; a successful Show and Convention, two truly outstanding Seminars, and plans are now formulating for our second Show and Convention to be held in the Youth and Civic Center of Wicomico County in Salisbury on the Eastern Shore June 8th and 9th 1974.

Numismatic journalists tell us that many new developments are taking place in our hobby; to wit: Discussion of changing our cents from copper to aluminium, the issuance of a New Medal to honor the new Vice Pres. Gerald Ford, high volatility in the Silver and Gold markets and many developments in our field being planned by the bi-centenial commission.

Much help and support is needed from the membership as we continue our Parade of Progress. We are an incorporated non-profit Maryland Organization with memberships reaching from the Cumberland Mountains to the lower Eastern Shore. Twenty two Coin Clubs have affiliated with us. Please tell your Fellow Club members how they too can join our happy Throng.*

Respectfully,

Henry K. Westphal

Henry K. Westphal

A. N. A. R 71200

* Use the application for membership in this Issue.

Maryland Bank Notes--A Brief History

By John B. Henry, Past Pres. M.S.N.A.

Any history of Md. Bank Notes will of course begin with the issuance of the first Bank Notes in December 1790 as a result of legislation by The Maryland General Assembly. This granted charter, permitted the Bank of Maryland, located in Baltimore to issue Paper Money as we know it.

But more about this later:

Before we consider our 1st approved notes issued by any Bank as such, we should look even further back in time, where we find the State itself issuing paper documents which did have a value for paying debts much as money does today.

In 1733, 1740, 1748, and 1751 the State issued these types of Bills.

However in 1756 they issued Notes that could be used for other payments as well as debts to Government. These notes were issued in 1767, 1770, and 1774. These were really the first Maryland Paper Money.

In July 1775 The Provincial Convention (The Patriots name for the War-Time Legislature) issued notes to finance the States part in the Rebellion against the British. This continued thru 1777. In 1780 still pursuing the War effort they issued notes, but now called themselves Legislatures or General Assembly; this continued thru Aug. 1781 at the conclusion of the war.

At this time Paper Money in this country had fallen to such a low state of Public opinion that people refused to accept it. Thus the phrase: "Not Worth A Continental."

By 1790 Peace had now been achieved and prosperity began to be the order of the day.

Colonial Coins could not nearly meet the need for some mediums of exchange The Federal coinage beginning in 1792 did little to meet this demand. To meet this need, some way had to be devised and as we know paper money, had again to be considered.

Thus we now pick up our story that we started in the beginning of this article. In addition to the aforementioned Bank of Maryland, the General Assembly also chartered another Bank in the 18th Century--The Bank of Baltimore in 1795. Both Banks operated until the bank crisis of 1834.

Meanwhile the State, seeing the success of these two banks, in a period from 1805 to 1815 authorized 17 other banks in the following communities: Annapolis, Baltimore, Hagerstown, Cumberland, Elkton, Snow Hill, Princess Anne, Denton, Williamsport, Port Deposit and Harve de Grace. Most of the banks failed in the financial panic of 1834, some few continued until 1865, when The Federal Government levied a very heavy fine on private banks, that for all practical purposes forced them to discontinue to issue notes.

The notes issued from 1790 to 1830 were generally very plain, almost like checks. Whereas the ones issued from 1830 to 1865 were usually very beautiful. The notes were printed by the most prominent printing houses in the land, using highly elaborate and colored vignettes.

Some of our Maryland notes are fairly common but most of them are very scarce, some are really rare. There are many reasons for this: usually a limited issue or on the other hand some were called in, redeemed or later destroyed. There is a growing interest in collecting Maryland Notes and as the years pass they will no doubt, become more scarce than they now are.

*Plans are being made to gather the necessary material together for writing and publishing a book on Md. Bank Notes as has been done in several other states. If this is done an even greater interest will be stimulated. Meanwhile we suggest to those who are interested, support your association in getting this volume together in any way you can, and we will have a document of which we Marylanders can be proud. Then Maryland Bank Notes can take their rightful place in Maryland Numismatics.

*If the response to this short article indicates there is general interest in this subject, we will be glad to write further on this in greater detail at a later date.

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CLUB NEWS

(Editor's note: Although these reports are over a month old, each of you will learn what is going on and the interesting plans for the club activities. Ideas and plans are ever-new. Thanks to the Perry Hall and Somerset Clubs for sharing. By the time of our next issue we hope others will read and do likewise)

PERRY HALL COIN CLUB

MINUTES - PERRY HALL COIN CLUB --- Nov. 21, 1973

Mr. William Ayres again officiated in the absence of the president. Twenty one members and two visitors were present.

The secretary's minutes and the treasurer's report, which showed a balance of $137.59, were accepted as read.

OLD BUSINESS:
Bill Ayres reported on the Associated Clubs' 1973 Coin show. It was attended by 180 persons. Total revenue was $524.00 against expenses of $160.80 leaving a profit of $363.20. A copy of the Associated Clubs report is attached to the minutes.

A list of the people who are interested in the "night out" was requested by 12/13/73. This affair will be held on a saturday night of indefinite date after the first of the year.

Tentative items regarding Perry Hall's Coin show in April 1974 were mentioned by Bill Ayres.

Harold Orem and Bill Ayres also commented on the seminar held on April 11, 1973. Nationally prominent speakers had very good presentations but poor attendance was deplored.

NEW BUSINESS:
A trip to the Franklin Mint in Phila. is being planned and information as to those interested and what day of the week preferred was requested.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that Perry Hall Coin Club remain a dues paying member of the M.S.N.A. for 1974.

Secretary Norman Heineman was designated Perry Hall correspondent to the editor of the M.S.N.A. bulletin.

NEW MEMBERS: Joseph L. Miller was unanimously accepted.

Door prize - won by Don Smith
Leg on long term prize - won by Harry Birckmeir

The evening was terminated by an auction conducted by Charlie Ayres.

Respectfully submitted.

/s/ Norman Heineman
Norman Heineman, Secretary

NEWS FROM THE SOMERSET COIN CLUB

Our regular monthly meeting was held on November 19 at Princess Anne, Maryland American Legion Home with 15 members present. During the business meeting it was discussed about having a Christmas party on December 17 at the Moose Home in Salisbury, Maryland. This Christmas party is held annually with the Princess Anne club as host one year and the Salisbury club host another. This dinner party has gone over quite big in the past. There is an exchange of gifts by the members. Each member is allowed to bring as many guests (family) as he wishes. Games are enjoyed and door prizes are given away. The business meeting was over at 8:45 P.M. and the auction began with about 125 lots to be sold.

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FOREIGN COINS

Giving an indication of the quantity of copper used by the Royal Canadian Mint, Jarvis noted that more than 337 million cents have been produced in Ottawa this year (1973). And U.S. cent production is about 10 times as high, he added.

World wide, Jarvis continues, the use of copper in coinage must approach a staggering level.

[from Today's Coins, Dec. 15, 1973 p.20]

Ted Henrick, Raleigh, N.C. is compiling a list of coin dealers who attend conventions and shows on the Eastern U.S. The list, intended to be an aid to bourse chairmen, will be divided by localities to show which dealers are interested in shows in each area. It will be available, free of charge, to bourse chairmen.

Henrick, who has gained 20 years' experience in various show duties, has asked dealers who wish to be named on the list and organizations interested in the service to contact him. Plans include provision of printed mailing labels to be furnished at cost.

Correspondence goes to Ted. H. Henrick, P.O. Box 12053, Raleigh, N.C. 27605

SUTER'S TOKENS were issued by canteen-keepers redeemable for merchandise primarily during and immediately preceding the Civil War.

The ways of government are very strange, and our coinage frequently graphically depicts these peculiarities. One notable instance was the Pittman Act of 1918, whereby over 270 million silver dollars issued up to 1904 were melted down.

The largest portion - 259,121,554 dollars - was melted for export to India, and the remaining 11,111,168 were to be used for production of new silver dollars for this country.

Actually no dollars were struck until 1921, and then 86,730,000 Morgan dollars, and 1,006,473 Peace dollars poured out of the Mint.

It is a matter of record that an Act was signed by Lyndon B. Johnson on Aug. 3, 1964, authorizing the Mint to strike 45 million silver dollars before June 30, 1965. Congress appropriated $600,000 to fund this coinage, and the coins were actually struck between May 15 and 25, 1965. The Mint reported that 18,326,563 silver dollars were coined, but others state the total was much lower than that.

In any event, there is complete agreement that every dollar struck was counted, and melted down. Not even one example was preserved for Mint archives.
[F.R. Bruns Jr. Washington Post]

Apparently successful efforts to preserve U.S. Mints in San Francisco and New Orleans may soon be the order of the day insofar as the Denver Mint is concerned, when a new building is constructed and operating.

The Editor's Two Cents Worth

About a year ago Jerry Von Kreiner volunteered on a temporary basis to get a communication among numismatists in Maryland underway. Now I've been volunteered. This is a joint effort activity and I'll do my best to make it cooperative. Already four member clubs have appointed correspondents -- that's a 25 percent response to the call for help. Two of these have sent in reports of club activities, which appear elsewhere in this issue. A great beginning. Where is the other 75 percent?

Take about 30 minutes and write out a page or two about your own particular numismatic interest. Or write a note to the editor about what you would like to see or NOT see. The object is not to fill space but to develop a means whereby each of us can get acquainted and share our common interests in mmismatics. Many other states have such issues and Maryland can have a better one. Whatcha say?

ADVERTISEMENTS

The wholehearted participation of all is invited.

There seems to be no reason for changing the earlier policy established by the predecessor of the Maryland Numismatist. Advertising rates are as follows:

1/8 page -	$ 4.00
1/4 page -	8.00
1/2 page -	12.00
1 page -	20.00

All ads are to be submitted to the Editor with indication of the amount of space desired with check or money order attached to the ad copy. Multiple insertions will be welcome if accompanied by advanced payment. A 10 percent discount will be allowed for 4 or more insertions if paid in advance with changes in text permitted.

The Maryland Numismatist will be issued quarterly, January, April, July and October. Ads must reach the Editor at least two (2) weeks prior to the first of the month of issue.

EDITOR'S JUNK BOX

The increasing value of copper, now in the area of $1 a pound, has made the old copper pennies used in Great Britain and other Commonwealth countries worth about three cents each, according to Canadian numismatic writer Cole Jarvis.

Noting reports that the U.S. Treasury Department has reactivated its Coinage Study Group to study the copper situation, Jarvis adds that the break-even point on Canadian cents will be reached when copper hits $1.45 a pound. U.S. cents will be worth their face value in copper when the metal reaches $1.42 a pound.

Denver's Mint was authorized by Congressional Act of April 21, 1862. Forty-four years later to the Day dimes, quarters and half dollars appeared with the now familiar "D" mint mark. Nickels didn't start appearing with that identification until 1912; cents until 1911, and dollars until 1921.

On April 22, 1864, two noteworthy coin happenings occurred. Indian cents went from copper-nickel to a bronze (95 percent copper and five percent tin and zinc), and the coins were made thinner, reducing the weight.

And the short-lived (1864-1873) 2-cent bronze coins made their debut. This denomination bore the motto "In God We Trust," for a numismatic first. Its inclusion on our coinage was attributed largely to increased religious sentiment during the Civil War crisis. [F.R. Burns Jr. Washington Post]

The listing below is the latest list available to your editor. As the member clubs appoint correspondents, this service to our membership will become better and more useful to us all. Keep us posted on what is going on in our Club and we'll make every effort to keep the membership informed. Editor's note: I believe this is one of the major benefits of M.S.N.A. membership. Let us hear from you.

1974 - Directory of Coin Clubs of Maryland

Parital list, More next issue.

1. Baltimore Coin Club Inc.
   Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:00PM Mount Calvary Episcopal Church, Madison and N. Eutaw Streets, Baltimore, Md.
   Pres.: Joseph Heiser; Sect. Myron Waldorf; M.S.N.A. Rep. Henry G. Granofsky
   Next Show Dates, May 4th and 5th Pikesville Armory, Pikesville, Md.

2. Cambridge Coin Club,
   Meets 2nd Tuesday each Month, Cambridge Md. High School
   *Pres. Eldred Bounds; Sect. Armond LaPauze; M.S.N.A. Rep. Charles Sleeem
   Next Show Date: Oct. 27th American Legion Home, Sunburst Highway, Camb., Md.

3. Caroline Coin Club.
   Meets 2nd Tues. of each Mo. 8:00PM St. Lukes Church, Rt. 2 Denton, Md.
   *Pres. Walter B. Steward; Sect. Larry D. Howard; M.S.N.A. Rep. Eldred L. Bounds.

4. Carroll County Coin Club
   Meets 3rd Monday each Mo., 8:00PM No Fixed address.
   *Pres. George Hopkins; Sect. Mrs. Jayne Dattilio; M.S.N.A. Rep. Dominic C. Dattilio.
   Show Date: Usually in Oct. at Reese Fire Hall, Route 140 near Westminster

5. Catoctin Coin Club. P.O. Box 1304, Frederick, Md.
Meets 3rd Monday of Mo., 8:00PM Winchester Hall, E. Church St., Fred., Md.
Pres. Guy Whidden; Sect. Mrs. Marian Crawford; M.S.N.A. Rep. Earl Rosensteel
Show Date: Usually held in April, no set date or place.

6. Colonial Coin Club. Annapolis, Md.
Meets 1st and 3rd Tues. of each Mo., 7:00PM Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Library, 1410 West St. Annapolis, Md.
Pres. John L. Kipp; Sect. Joe Turner; M.S.N.A. Rep. Henry W. Schab.

7. Fort Coin Club, P.O. Box 157 Odenton, Md. 21113
Meets 2nd and 4th Weds., 8:00PM Chapel Center, Fort Meade, Md.
*Pres. Larry Brewsaugh; Sect. Open; M.S.N.A. Rep. Open
Show Dates: Spring and Fall, Odenton Fire Hall

8. Harford-Cecil Coin Club. Harve de Grace, Md.
Meets 1st Tues. of each Mo., 8:00PM St. John's Towers, Harve de Grace, Md.
*Pres. Charles Brown; Sect. Maurice Weeks, M.S.N.A. Rep. Maurice Weeks.
Show Dates not reported.

9. Middle River Coin Club. P.O. Box 4902 (21220)
Meets 2nd and 4th Wed. Victory Villa Comm. Bldg.
*Pres. Albert L. Mills; Sect. Evan H. Brady; M.S.N.A. Rep. Henry Snyder
Show Dates: Sun. Apr. 28th, American Legion Hall, Parkville, Md. and Oct. 20th, Victory Villa, Community Bldg.

10. Perry Hall Coin Club. Rosedale Federal Bldg. Perry Hall, Md.
Meets 3rd Wed. each Mo., 8:00PM, Rosedale Fed. Bldg., Perry Hall, Md.
*Pres. Elmer M. Pappas; Sect. Norman Heineman, M.S.N.A. Rep. Harold Orem
Show Dates, Variable.

11. Western Md. Coin Club, 839 Camden Ave., Cumberland, Md. 21502
Meets 2nd Tues. each Mo., 7:00PM Fort Cumberland Hotel
*Pres. Martin L. Johnson; Sect. Charles E. Harbaugh; M.S.N.A. Rep. George Waingold
Show Date Last Week in April, Fort Cumberland Hotel.

*Indicates officers terms expired, New officers listing awaited by M.S.N.A.

Membership Application

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A fee of $5.00 (club membership) or $2.00 (individual membership) or $1.00 (junior membership) must accompany this application for current calendar dues.

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Maryland State Numismatic Association - Annual Convention and Coin Show, June 8 and 9, 1974, Salisbury, Maryland

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GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Coin Week
April 21-27, 1974

WHEREAS, Coins and currency form a universal part of the lives of all people; and

WHEREAS, The American Numismatic Association, a non-profit organization founded in 1891 and chartered by a special Act of Congress in 1912, is observing the week of April 21-27, 1974, as "National Coin Week"; and

WHEREAS, The members of this and kindred associations encourage and promote educational and fraternal relations and foster the interests of young and old in a subject that is entertaining and instructive as well as valuable in encouraging thrift;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARVIN MANDEL, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim April 21-27, 1974, as

COIN WEEK

in Maryland, and I commend this observance to all our citizens.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 4th Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Four.

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PHOTO STORY BY **LARRY STEVENS**

The numismatic collection at Johns Hopkins University, though little known outside of scholarly circles, is one of the country's greatest, and forms the largest and most valuable division of Johns Hopkins fine arts collection which also include rare books, modern paintings, drawings and sculpture.

Numbering about 40,000 coins, tokens and medals, only a few of which are current, the collection is held at Evergreen House, willed with its famous coin collection, library and surrounding grounds by the late John Work Garrett, heir to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad fortune.

The multi-million dollar coin collection is composed of at least a third of "Ancients", chiefly Greek and Roman. Most of the other pieces are typical and choice issues representing every known country, sovereign or other issuing authority from the fall of the Roman Empire to the early nineteenth century.

Curator of the collection, Sarah E. Freeman, describes the U.S. Mint issues as "fabulous in quality, though not anywhere near a complete series of all mints", and adds, "I suspect . . . the best collection of Colonial and pre-mint issues, since we have many unique pieces . . . (and) a superb collection of pattern pieces, including most of the 1792s, which are seldom seen."

An exhibition of coins is displayed for public viewing from 2 to 5 p.m. daily, although scholars may request appointments for viewing of material held in vaults during weekday morning hours.

Not open Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

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The President's Quarterly Report

The Maryland State Numismatic Association, Inc. has been humming with activity during the first quarter of 1974. The new officers, which you elected last December, have assumed their duties and with the strong support of last year's officers are busy with the affairs of the Association.

The first quarterly issue of the Maryland Numismatist is history and we herewith present issue No. 2. We hope you like it. If your club has not yet named a correspondent to the Maryland Numismatist, please do so at your next club meeting. Send all information to the Editor.

Plans for our Second Annual Convention and Coin Show are shaping up very nicely. Poster signs have been printed and so have circulars. Many fine features have been planned. There will be a raffle of a U.S. $20 gold piece, a foreign gold coin and a U.S. Mint Set [1973]. Your club representative has the "chances" for sale.

A committee has been working on a constitution and by-laws for the Association. We expect to have it ready for approval by the membership at Convention time. Just another good reason for each of you to plan on being there.

We welcome your suggestions, advice and constructive criticism at any and all times. It is my fondest wish that your Association mature and grow into one of the great state numismatic organizations in the U.S. With fine dedication and effort on the part of each member, we will reach this goal.

Numismatically yours,

/S/ Henry K. Westphal,
President

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M.S.N.A. Speakers Bureau

Cmdr. Frank Bassett, spoke at the January meeting of the Prince Georges County Coin Club in Hyattsville, Md. His subject was Commemorative Half Dollars. He showed some beautiful slides to illustrate his talk which was very well received.

John B. Henry and Henry K. Westphal attended the January meeting of the Catonsville Coin Club. Each made brief remarks about M.S.N.A.

John B. Henry will be speaking to the Colonial Coin Club, Annapolis at their April 19th meeting on the subject of Fractional Currency.

If your club would like to have a speaker, contact President Westphal. There are many M.S.N.A. members who have agreed to talk on their particular numismatic interest. If you have a special interest and would like to share it with the rest of us, send your name and the title of your topic to President Westphal.

CLUB NEWS

PERRY HALL COIN CLUB - New officers for 1974 are President, Harold Orem, Vice President, Harry Birckmeir, Secretary, Norman Heineman, Treasurer, Don Smith.
A large and very sprited auction conducted by Bill Ayres, the best in many months was reported for January.
Harold Orem was named as representative of the Club to the MSNA Board meeting on March 24.
Discussion was held about the overlap of dates for coin shows between coin clubs of the State. [Editor's note: Readers will note this in the section listing the coin shows. One of the functions of the MSNA and your Maryland Numismatist is to assist in avoiding such occurences. The first issue listed some fixed times that clubs planned their shows. We will try to list such well in advance so that clubs who have not fixed their show times can be guided.]
Harold Orem presented a series of excellent slides of Canadian commemoratives with taped commentary at the February meeting. Maybe he would do the same for your club meeting.

THE SALISBURY COIN CLUB reports new officers for 1974. President,Howard D. Thomas; Vice President, Kenneth H. Short; Treasurer, Eldred L. Bounds; Secretary, Wayne N. Brumbley. These officers were elected to serve a term of two years.
The secretary requests that all correspondence, publications and other information be addressed to him at 616 Liberty St., Salisbury, 21801.

THE WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB advised us that their new officers for 1974 are: President, Martin L. Johnson; Vice President, Howard Tettenburn; Secretary, David Weir; Treasurer and Bulletin Editor, Al Hemick; Program Director, John Dorn; Auctioneer, George Waingold; Librarian, Timothy Wagner. These gentlemen were elected at the January meeting.

COLONIAL COIN CLUB (home of the Chalmer's Shilling) has been very active and we are glad to have a report from their correspondent Henry Schab.
At the Feb. 19 meeting, Mr. Ed Quagliana, a representative of the Franklin Mint showed a film "Art of Minting" and discussed the activities of the Mint and future issues that are planned. Over thirty members attended.
John B. Henry will talk on Fractional Currency at the April 2nd meeting.
Miss Eva Adams will be the guest speaker on April 16th.
Bob Meck, the Club's Auctioneer and owner of Bob's Coin and Gun Shop in Annapolis was interviewed by the Evening Capitol newspaper on the subject of the gold and silver situation in the U.S. and the world.
Tom Reichelderfer, M.D. told of some tests that his staff ran on some sample aluminum planchets he received from the Mint. Results showed that the blanks could not be detected in the stomach by X-Ray or by flouroscopic methods.

MARYLAND COIN SHOWS

Catoctin Coin Club of Frederick will hold their 13th annual coin show at the West Frederick Junior High School on West Patrick St. Herman Jackson, P.O. Box 1304, Frederick 21704 is Chairman.

The Western Maryland Coin Club will have its coin show and exhibit on Saturday and Sunday, April 26th and 27th at the Fort Cumberland Hotel. This is on the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets. A few tables were still available (as of March 15th) at $25 each. Special for gourmets is the salad bar with excellent meals at the hotel.

Fort Coin Club, Ft. Meade will conduct their coin show at the Holiday Inn in Laurel on April 27th and 28th.

Also on April 28th the Associated Coin Clubs will cooperate in sponsoring a one day show at the American Legion Hall, Puttyhill and Old Harford Roads in Parkville. Chairman, Don Graham, 5608 Tramore Road, Baltimore, 21214. The Associated Clubs includes Harford Coin Huskers, Perry Hall Coin Club, Middle River Coin Club, and Hamilton Coin Club. William R. Ayres Jr. Head the group. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Baltimore Coin Club will resume their annual show this year at the Pikesville Armory. They gave up their annual meeting last year to give the facilities and dates to the M.S.N.A. for their first Convention and Show. DATES: Saturday and Sunday, May 4th and 5th. HOURS: Saturday, 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The Carroll County Coin Club will hold their show at the Reece Fire Hall in Westminster. For information get in touch with Mr. Robert Clarke, home telephone 747-7117.

JUNE 8th and 9th - THE MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC CONVENTION AND SHOW IN SALISBURY AT THE WICOMICO COUNTY CIVIC CENTER.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sommerset Coin Club of Princess Anne announces a change in the time of their regular meetings: FROM: 3rd Monday of each month TO: 3rd Tuesday of each month. NO change in the place of the meetings.

Plea from Treasurer Mel Widerman - As of Marchlst only about half of the members have paid dues. This Association is for your benefit BUT it is also dependent on your support. Come on now, get those dues in!

CONTEST - Choose a LOGO (identifying insignia) for your State Association Get out your pencil, pen brush or your fingers and see what you can do. You may win the prize of a $25 U.S. Savings Bond. We need something that is distinctive for our stationery and the M.S.N.A. Quarterly. Deadline for submissions is May 15th. Send your entries in to Henry Westphal, 113 Woodlawn Ave., Annapolis, 21401.

M.S.N.A. exhibitors - Moses Moore requests that you notify him by May,1st if you plan to have an exhibit. There are many details to be taken care of. He needs to know, your name, the name of your club, the category and number of cases needed. Please get in touch with him as soon as possible.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
continued

Mr. Robert Harden, 302 Old Trail, Baltimore, Md. 21212. Telephones: Home-296-8297;Office-528-6915 is our new Advertisement Manager of the Quarterly. Welcome aboard! He will be getting in touch with you, but don't wait you can call or write him with your ads. Let your fellow numismatists in Md. know what you are doing, would like to sell or buy or trade.

The M.S.N.A. Board at its meeting on March 24th voted to look into the feasibility of sponsoring the publication of a hard bound book on Maryland Paper money of the Colonial times and later. John B. Henry agreed to head the committee to develop the idea and report back to the Board. Those who have an interest and would like to contribute or help out please get in touch with John.

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A Forum of and for Coin Club Presidents will be held at our Annual Convention and Coin Show in Salisbury. John B. Henry is chairing the meeting. The President of each and every club in Maryland should be there. This is just another way we can make numismatics in Maryland a really great thing. You may reach John at Route 2, Millersville, 21108 or call him at 987-1193, if you have questions.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK - April 21-27, 1974. This year marks the 50th birthday of National Coin Week which is sponsored annually by the American Numismatic Association. The world of coins and hundreds of thousands of dedicated collectors throughout the world will join in this publicizing of our great hobby. How can each of you participate? You can do your own thing, but first urge each of your collector friends to join your club and the M.S.N.A.

President Westphal with John Kipp, President, Colonial Coin Club, have written Governor Mandel requesting that he officially recognize National Coin Week in the State of Maryland.

M.S.N.A. CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW

The major numismatic event of the year, as far as most Maryland numismatists are concerned, is our annual convention and coin show. This year it is on June 8th and 9th in beautiful downtown Salisbury. There is so much that you won't want to miss and more that you shouldn't. To save words, space in the Quarterly and your time let me list the key personnel for your information and the major events so you can check them and plan your trip accordingly.

__ All meetings, exhibits, the auction and bourse will be held in the fine new Wicomico County Civic Center in Salisbury.

__ General Chairman, M.S.N.A. Vice President, Robert Kraft

__ Convention Host, Howard Thomas, President, Salisbury Coin Club

__ General Arrangements Chairman, Wayne Brumbley, 616 Liberty St., Salisbury 21801. He has information about the Convention, hotels, the area, etc.

__ Bourse Chairman, William A. Lenz, Jr., 1806 Wentworth Rd. Baltimore 21234. There is a limit of about 30 dealers with tables at truly bargain prices - you get two 6 foot tables and a back up table for only $40.00. Better get in touch with Bill soon.

__ Exhibits Chairman, Moses D. Moore, 912 Peachblossom Ave., Cambridge 21613. See special announcements for notice to exhibitors.

__ Bourse hours: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, June 8th
10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday, June 9th

__ Many fine exhibits of unusual and outstanding numismatic materials.

__ Vote on the new M.S.N.A. Constitution and By-laws at the Convention.

__ Side visit to Ocean City - only 30 miles from Salisbury.

__ Delegates from every club in the state will give us all a chance to get to know your fellow numismatists in Maryland.

__ Sunday morning be together breakfast. Place: English Grill, Time: 9:00 a.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

__ Raffle promises to be a real "goodie". A $20 gold piece (U.S.); a foreign gold coin; a U.S. 1973 Mint Set. Tickets are available from your club representative.

__ Door prizes - you'll have to be there to find out about this.

__ Support your State Association and add to your own numismatic development. This is probably the most compelling reason of all for each of you to be at the Convention.

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The President's Quarterly Report

M.S.N.A. Inc will hold the 1974 Educational Seminar at Evergreen House. As many of you know the fabulous Robert Works Garrett Collection of outstanding coins is housed here. This famous repository of world renowed coins is a part of the legacy of Robert Works Garrett to the Johns Hopkins University. The Evergreen House is on the east side of Charles Street near Loyola University. All M.S.N.A members will recall that the Evergreen Hous was featured in the April Issue of The Maryland Numismatist. Mr. Carlson, the new curator of the Garrett Collection will be the featured speaker at the M.S.N.A. Seminar to be held on Sunday, November 10th from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Be sure to attend and bring your numismatic friends along. A prize will again be awarded to coin club members having the largest attendance. Admission is free and a very interesting door prize will be awarded. DON'T MISS THIS EVENT. A word to the wise is sufficient.

A new copy of the constitution and By-laws of our Association approved at the Salisbury Convention and Show is enclosed with this issue. Read it and become familiar with your organization and how it serves you and the member clubs.

William A. Lenz Jr. is chairman of nominating committee to select our officers for 1975. Assisting him are John B. Henry and Robert Harden. Lenz's address is 1806 Wentworth Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21234; telephone 668-2731. Please get in touch with him if you have suggestions for officers for 1975. Do it now while you are thinking about it.

Plans are progressing nicely for the 1975 Convention and Coin Show to be held June 7th and 8th at the Baltimore Hilton Inn and Tennis Club just off the Beltway at Reisterstown Road. A large auction is planned and negotiations are now being conducted with the Auctioneers. It probably will be the new firm of Forman and Taxay who will conduct the auction.

Your officers, directors and Club Representatives held their regular quarterly meeting on Sunday, September 8th. In addition to the items covered above, they voted to pay $25.00 to Mt. Calvary Episcopal Church for the use of the meeting room.

I want to thank all of you for your suppor thus far in my term. I hope will continue to encourage your numismatic friends to join M.S.N.A. Bill Ayres, our Secretary, is also our new Membership Chairman effective at once.

/S/ Henry K. Westphal
President

Club News

In this column in the last issue your editor speculated that people were all on vacation and that Clubs had shut down for the Summer. I guess that must be true - only Catonsville Coin Club seems to be alive and well. At least that is the only one heard from. Ok, now you club reps get crackin' and let the rest of us in on what is going on.

Catonsville Coin Club still continues to put out a most interesting mimeo news letter. One of the few joys of being editor is the opportunity to get such interesting news. Sorry I can't share all of these monthly pieces with you, but space does not permit. The Club is happily meeting in a new location now at Catonsville Community College, Room K-100. Why don't some of you drop in for a visit some second Wednesday about 7:30 p.m.

There are also regular issues from P.G. County Coin Club and the Cheverly Coin Club. Two active groups who seem to have a lot going on all the time. P.G. County Coin Club is host to the MANA Convention on Nov. 1,2, and 3. Say how come you two clubs are not members of M.S.N.A.? We all would be better for helping each other, so come on and join up with the rest of the State of Maryland. Anyway it is nice to hear from you.

Until I hear from some other clubs, guess that is it!

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COMING EVENTS

Fort Coin Club, Fall Coin Show, October 12th and 13th at the Holiday Inn, Highway 198, Laurel, Md. [The editor apologies to all of you for this issue being late]

Associated Coin Clubs Show, Community Center, Martin Blvd. and Compass Road on October 20, 1974. This is a great Show put on as a joint effort of the Perry Hall, Harford Coin Huskers, Middle River Coin Club and Hamilton Coin Club. This should be a real goodie.

The editor got wind of the fact that George Harsh and his daughter Dorothy were well pleased with the success of the Inter-State Coin Club Show which they hosted at the Venice Motel on August 31st and Sept. 1st. Glad to hear it.

On Sunday October 27th from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. the Cambridge Coin Club will hold a coin show at the Cambridge American Legion Hall on Sunburst Highway.

The Mid-Atlantic Numismatic Association [MANA] will hold its annual convention on Nov. 1,2,and 3 at the Sheraton Motor Inn New Carrolton, Md. This is one of the big events of the year for this area. Many of you will want to try to get to this one - the facilities are great.

Speaking of conventions, Bob and Donna Clark of the Catonsville Coin Club have a set: ofslides of our MSNA convention back in June. This reminds me that Bill Ayres took some pictures of events. We hope to get some of these in this issue.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Left to right

Jerry Kreiner,

Henry Westphal,

Bill Ayers,

Eldred Bounds,

Bob Kraft

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10th

MARYLAND STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Third Annual Educational Seminar Meeting

This annual event is to be held at EVERGREEN HOUSE on north Charles St. in Baltimore. The location is between Loyola University and Notre Dame about 1 mile north of the Homewood Campus of Johns Hopkins University. Easy to get to and good parking.

Seminar meeting from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

A chance to hear Mr. Carl W.G. Carlson, Curator of the Evergreen Collection of Coins of Robert Works Garrett as one of our principal speakers.

A visit of this fabulous collection.

John B. Henry, known to all of you as a specialist on Maryland Currency will speak on Early Maryland Paper Money.

A chance at the door prize - Maryland Bi-centennial Medal donated by our Treasurer, Mel Widerman.

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Walter Wheeler, Parkville, Md.

with his prize-winning display and the award plaque.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Bill Ayres requests that if any reader knows of a club who is not a member please notify him. His address is William R. Ayres, Jr., 6836 Park Forrest Lane, Hydes, Maryalnd, 21082. This also applies to any individuals who should be a member of MSNA and is not. All you have to do is let Bill know. That's not much to ask - he'll do the rest.

Did you know that our President, Henry Westphal received a bronze medal for helping to expand ANA membership duirng National Coin Week? This was a specially struck medal to honor those who put their shoulders to the wheel. Congratulations Henry!

Everybody is talking about inflation but Yugoslavia mint recently reported that the cost of making coins now exceeds their value. a 20-para coin (worth about 1.3 cents), for example, now costs 32 paras to produce. As a result, Yugoslavia will soon probably convert entirely to paper money - provided, of course, that the price of paper does not scoot up. Time, Aug. 5, 1974.

Left to right
Eldred Bounds,
Bob Kraft,
John Henry
at the MSNA Sunday Morning Breakfast.

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